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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A1	1,863,618	06/1932	Brogan	29	10	
	A2	3,242,664	03/1966	Lederrey	368	281	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	B1	950127	02/1964	Great Britain				
	B2	59-076801	05/1984	Japan (w/English abstract)			✓	
	B3	61-177351	08/1986	Japan (w/English abstract)			✓	
	B4	64-008245	01/1989	Japan (w/English abstract)			✓	

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	C1	Titanium Era Webpage. [Available] http://www.titanumera.com/tungsten.html ; © 1994-2003
	C2	Progressive Jewelers.com Webpage [Available] http://www.progressivejewelers.com/tungsteninlays.htm ; © 2003

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